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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 21,

Line 33, the word "and" after the ";" should be removed.

Line 34, a -- ; -- should be inserted after the word "ions" and before the word "and".

Line 34, the ";" after the word "and" should be removed.

Column 22,

Line 19, the word "carboxylato" should be replaced with the word -- carboxylate --.

Lines 29 and 31, a -- , -- should be inserted after the word "ions" and before the word "hemoglobin".

Line 57, the word "and" should be removed after the ";".

Line 58, a -- ; -- should be inserted after the word "solution" and before the word "and".

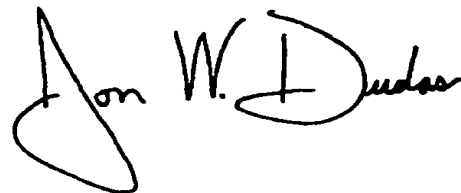
Line 61, the word -- said -- should be inserted after the word "of" and before the word "calcium".

Column 24,

Line 3, a -- , -- should be inserted after the word "composition" and before the word "and".

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